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LYING PROSTRATE BETWEEN RAILS

Engine Passed Full Length of
Mrs. Thompson's Body.

Coming to Visit Relatives When Lo-
comotive Collided With Their
Vehicle.

ONE VICTIM FATALITY HURT.

Lying in the middle of a railroad track while a locomotive engine passed the entire length of her body, was the experience of Mrs. Blanche Thompson, at the crossing of Tennessee street this morning when she and her mother, Mrs. L. Thomas, were thrown from a buggy in a collision with an Illinois Central engine, about 2 o'clock. As the result they are both lying at the residence of Mr. Thompson, 2426 Broadway, seriously, and Mrs. Thompson perhaps fatally, injured.

A light engine struck a buggy in which the women were riding, and reduced it to kindling wood. Mrs. Thompson was thrown between the tracks. Her mother was knocked off the right of way and not badly injured.

Mrs. Thomas resides at Melher Graves county, and was visiting the family of Mr. R. Thompson here. Mrs. Blanche Thompson is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas and a daughter-in-law of Mr. R. Thompson. She resides at Gainesville, Tex., where her husband is in business. This morning at 1:30 o'clock the latter arrived in the city to visit relatives and was met at the depot by R. Thompson and family. Mr. Thompson, wife and daughter, and two friends rode in a surrey and Mrs. Thomas in a runabout. The daughter took a seat in the runabout with her mother and the party, the surrey in advance started home.

When the first crossing at Tennessee street was reached the surrey started across. It passed in safety, but the runabout was struck by an engine, which the occupants of the vehicle did not see. The engine, the same that pulled the fast passenger train from Memphis, was No. 236, in charge of Engineer Pat Grogan and Fireman Ed Lewis. It was backing down the lead to the shops and on account of the engineer being on the west side and the buggies on the east, he could not see. He was running slowly, he claims, and stopped the length of his engine, after the buggy was struck.

Physicians were summoned and the two injured women carried to Mr. Thompson's residence. An examination showed Mrs. Thomas to have escaped with cuts and bruises about the face, shoulders and arms. No bones were broken. She was thrown out of the way of the engine.

Mrs. Thompson, the daughter, was probably fatally injured. She claims she was thrown between the rails and that the engine passed its entire length over her. She is injured in the chest and has severe bruises and cuts on the face and the upper part of her body. No bones were broken.

The women stated that they did not see the engine and did not notice if any bell was rung or warning whistle blown. The party in the surrey saw the engine after the tracks were crossed, but not in time to give warning to the mother and daughter behind. The runabout was on the track when the danger was first realized.

Engineer Grogan is a careful engineer, one of the best on the system, and stated that he was running slowly and did not see or know that the buggies were near until he saw the surrey pass. He applied brakes and the crash followed.

Mrs. Thompson is suffering a depression of the skull, and the doctors fear internal injuries. The mother is resting well, suffering more from the shock than bodily injury.

There is no watchman stationed at Tennessee street at night.

PEORIA SCHOOL BOARD OUSTED

City Council Declares Every Seat
Vacant.

Peoria, Ill., July 12.—The city council tonight declared every seat on the board of school inspectors vacant and called a special election for August 3 to elect an entire new board. The action follows on the judgment in the circuit court ousting the eight hold-over members of the board and in effect declaring the method of election of the eight new members illegal.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for June was 4072 a day.

ZION CITY'S BAND FAILS; QUILTS

Unable to Succeed in Open-Air Con-
certs in North Shore Towns.

Chicago, July 12.—After a fruitless attempt to work up an open-air summer concert business in cities along the north shore, including Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan and Lake Forest, the Zion City band has disbanded. Its members are seeking work in factories. The band met with opposition from local bands in some of the cities and also from labor unions, who are opposed to Zionites as non-unionists.

TOTTIE

FINDS CHANCE FOR UNIQUE AD.
IN THE THAW CASE.

Counsel Receive Communications
From All Sorts and Conditions of
Chorus Girls.

New York, July 12.—Possibly no case in the history of American jurisprudence has brought to the front a greater number and variety of cranks as the killing of Stanford White by Harry Thaw. "Every person directly or indirectly interested has been inundated by letters from persons professing to have knowledge or advice that they are willing to sell for a consideration.

"I am putting aside material that would fill a book after this case is over," said Terrence J. McManus, one of Thaw's counsel, yesterday. "I am convinced that almost every show girl and every giddy young creature with less intangible means of support is now boasting of the attention that Mr. White paid to her in his lifetime, and every man to whom they tell their story expects to realize some cash by offering to sell it to us. The most absurd yarns are being received, and we investigate the most promising."

Three-Year-Old Child Burned.
Lexington, Ky., July 12.—George Francis William, the bright 3-year-old son of John G. William, was burned to death at his father's home on Park avenue Tuesday evening.

SAT ON HIVE

AND BUSY LITTLE BEES TOOK
TIME TO REMONSTRATE.

Cries of Child Attracted Parents But
She Was Stung a Hundred
or More Times.

Little Miss Katherine McKnight, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes McKnight, who are spending the summer with W. H. Sanders in Arcadia, played with honey-bees to her disfigurement.

Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock the little maid started on a walk in the large grounds about the house, when she became tired and seeing some boxes, which afterwards proved to be hives, seated herself on one of them. The bees with their usual promptness rushed out and began stinging the little girl. She screamed and her parents began to search for her, but the hives were hidden by some bushes and they searched several minutes before they found her. When found the bees were stinging the little one fiercely.

She was carried to the house and a physician called who found the bees had stung her several hundred times. The fright and stings made her sick, but today she has nearly recovered.

SPARK FROM PICK

Fell in Can of Powder and Two Are
Dead.

Booneville, Ind., July 12.—Dan Red and Circus Moody are dead, the result of an accident which occurred while they were sharpening picks. A spark from a pick fell in a can of powder, causing an explosion. Red died soon after the accident yesterday. Moody died today.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS IS EXONERATED

Returns to French Army With
No Stain on Name.

Motor Omnibus in London Overturns
and Kills Three Passengers
to Brighton.

VICE ADMIRAL CHUKIN DIES.

Paris, July 12.—The verdict of the court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, by which he was condemned on the charge of betraying French army secrets to Germany, was annulled. He will re-enter the French army with the stain upon his honor wiped out.

Killed Under Omnibus.

London, July 12.—Six persons were killed and many injured today in an accident to a motor omnibus, while on its way to Brighton. While going down hill the omnibus overturned, burying the passengers under the wreckage.

Two more victims of the accident died this afternoon making the number of dead eight. Two others are reported dying. Sixteen are injured of the thirty-four passengers.

Never Regained Consciousness.

Sevastopol, July 12.—Vice Admiral Chukin, commander of the Black sea fleet, shot yesterday by a sailor, died this morning. He never regained consciousness.

NO EVIDENCE.

Albert Winfrey Discharged from Custody by Court.

Albert Winfrey, the well known ball player and bartender, who was presented in the police court for the alleged theft of a watch from a companion, was dismissed, the warrant being fled away. There was no evidence against Winfrey other than that he was one of the several men in a wrestling match after which the watch was discovered to be missing.

Tom Sanders, officer for the Humane society, took up a horse and buggy last night and the owner can secure his property by calling at the Charles Clark livery stable. The horse was left standing in front of the McPherson drug store for several hours last night. The animal is a bay mare.

RICH LEPER FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Mexican Millionaire on Special Train
En Route to Europe.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—Traveling in a special train because his disease prohibits him from securing accommodations with other passengers, J. M. Bringas, a millionaire of Guaymas, Mexico, passed through El Paso today en route to Europe seeking relief from leprosy. He is not expected to live long. To prolong his life he will consult European specialists, those of his own country having failed to help him. To pass through Arizona and New Mexico he had to make special arrangements with the marine hospital service, representatives of which traveled on his train. Bringas' family is with him.

URGES LARGER BRITISH ARMY

Lord Roberts Declares England Must
Increase Her Reserves.

London, July 12.—Lord Roberts, who has been touring the country in the cause of army reform, made a speech in the house of lords today urging large increases in Great Britain's military strength. He declared that to render the country safe it was necessary to have, besides the regulars, an efficient reserve which could mobilize half a million men at once. He also said there should be an organization to turn out trained men to supply the wastage of war.

TURKISH BATHS INSANITY CURE

Philadelphia Official Thinks Method
Will Restore Lost Reason.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 12.—City Health Director Coplin today took steps toward the installation at the Philadelphia hospital of a plant for hydro-therapy treatment of insane patients. The system is patterned after the principle of the Turkish bath, and Director Coplin says the cures effected have been in hundreds of instances truly marvelous.

WRECKED STEAMER BURNS NEAR BANK

Quincy Strikes Shore on the
Upper Mississippi.

Two Hundred Passengers Have Nar-
row Escape and But One
Drowning Is Known.

ACCIDENT IN THE DARKNESS.

La Crosse, Wis., July 12.—Nearly all the 200 passengers on the steamer Quincy at 10:30 o'clock last night, narrowly escaped death when the big packet struck the bank in the dark near Trempealeau, Wis., turned half over and then caught fire.

It is believed that the majority of the passengers were saved and only one drowning is definitely known, that of an infant which was dashed from its mother's arms.

At 1:20 this morning a belated train brought 60 passengers who were on the boat to this city.

About 10:30 the steamer plying up the river struck a bank, at the time it is said the boat carried no searchlight.

One passenger says he saw a babe washed overboard from its mother's arms. The boat was sinking though not in deep water.

The steamer caught fire immediately after the collision with the bank. Amid the crashing of timbers, with the boat on its side, the lifeboats were got out and the passengers were taken off before the flames gained any considerable headway. Whether or not all the passengers were saved, it is impossible to ascertain.

Work of Rescue.

Rescue work was effectively done by the colored roustabouts of the craft. When it became apparent that the boat would have to be abandoned, the steamer was forced onto the bank by powerful engines, the prow literally creeping up the steep bank.

Tied to a tree, the burning steamer was held while the roustabouts took the people off the stern in boats.

Others jumped off into the dark, and it was not until half the people were off that the powerful searchlight was put into running order, making the scene as light as day.

Gross Negligence Is Charged.

La Crosse, Wis., July 12.—Rescued passengers from the steamer Quincy say the pilot missed the main channel. The accident occurred in a slough, passengers claim, through the gross negligence of the pilot. The boat struck the shore, knocking a hole in the hull, then backed into deep water. The shock, awoke the passengers, most of whom had retired. Negro roustabouts took possession of life preservers. Passengers were landed with difficulty in small boats. Officers declare all the 250 passengers were saved.

ALL SUMMER

Garfield Must Toil While Others Are
On Vacation.

Washington, July 12.—Sticking faithfully at his post, while other officials are enjoying ocean baths and mountain breezes, Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor, keeps pounding away at the typewriter. With a half dozen investigations into the principal industries of the United States, representing investments of billions of dollars under way, he will work through the summer. Oil, steel, tobacco, sugar, coal and lumber trusts are receiving his particular attention.

PAYS FOR FOOD SOLDIERS TOOK

Colonel Moriarty of the Seventh
Settles for Raid on Cafe.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—Rather than have any litigation, Colonel Daniel Moriarty, commander of the Seventh Regiment, now at Camp Lincoln, today reimbursed James P. Ward, restaurant keeper of Lincoln, for the food taken from the latter's place by soldiers of the regiment who made a raid on the place while en route to Camp Lincoln today. It was intensely hot at Camp Lincoln today, but there were no prostrations.

Kimball in the Lead.

Frankfort, Ky., July 12.—Returns from the various conventions in the seventh congressional district show Hon. W. P. Kimball of Lexington in the lead for the Democratic nomination as the successor of Hon. South Trimble.

Generally fair tonight and Fri-
day slightly cooler. The highest
temperature reached yesterday
was 90 and the lowest reached
today was 71.

PLANS STEEL RIVER STEAMERS

St. Louis Man Seeks Passenger
Traffic on the Mississippi.

St. Louis, July 12.—Joseph Clark, who is the executive head of several electric railroads in Northern Missouri, is organizing a company to operate steel passenger steamers on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans and between St. Louis and St. Paul. Mr. Clark's plan is to build nine steel hull steamboats of a new design. Each vessel will cost without equipment about \$100,000.

SMILING THOMAS

IS UP AGAINST IT IN NATIONAL
POLITICS.

Chairman of Democratic Committee
and French Lick Magnate
Must Be Retired.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 12.—There are those who, standing at a distance and looking down toward French Lick, and then glancing in the direction of New York and other seats of Democracy, say without prejudice that one Thomas Taggart, he of the everlasting smile and suave manner has lost his rabbit's foot and is "up against it" sure enough. And this is all because of the fact that in the public mind, Taggart is closely associated with a Monte Carlo—not a little Monte Carlo where no harm has been done and where fortunes have been lost but few made.

Already the state Democratic press has joined the New York World in demanding that he resign. As Taggart has held a public office of some kind or another ever since he quit splitting sandwiches at the Union Station 25 years ago, and has never resigned once, it is not likely that he will resign now. It will just be a turn down—a freeze-out. Democrats, gold and silver Democrats, will not be sorry, as the real leaders, the men who look ahead, the "track walkers," know it will be the best thing that could happen to the Democratic party.

GETTING OLD

IS BLACKBURN'S EXCUSE FOR
REFUSING THE RACE.

Senator Foresees Hard Primary Con-
test and Harder Struggle for
Election.

Washington, July 12.—Senator Blackburn's close friends here do not believe that he will be a candidate for governor this year. Their reason for holding this opinion is found in a conversation the senator had with one of his intimate friends just before leaving here for the summer. The senator was asked what his intention was regarding the governorship.

"I do not expect to run for governor at the primaries this year or the regular election a year hence," Mr. Blackburn replied. "I am not as young as I used to be, and I do not feel equal to making the fight. If I had any ambition to be governor I would have to start to work at once and campaign continuously for four months before the primaries. Then, if successful, the contest will be only begun. The campaign between the Democratic nominee and the Republican candidate for governor next year will be hot. This will mean another year's hard work."

NO OPPOSITION FOR BENNETT.

He Will Receive Republican Nomi-
nation for Congress in the Ninth.

Maysville, Ky., July 12.—The Ninth district congressional Republican committee met at Greenup yesterday and selected Ashland as the place and August 15 the time to hold the convention to nominate a candidate for congress. J. B. Bennett, the incumbent, will be nominated without opposition.

REPUDIATES HIS OWN CONFESSION

Curt Jett on Stand Surprises
The Prosecution.

Mose Feltner Tells How He Was In-
duced to Leave the Country
By Hargis.

ADMISSION HURTS DEFENSE.

Beattyville, Ky., July 12.—For the first time since the assassination of J. B. Marcum, three years ago, Curt Jett, the self-confessed murderer, took the witness-stand and told of the manner in which he killed Marcum. Jett was perfectly cool and collected as he told his remarkable story of assassination, in which he was the central figure. Jett said Marcum had prosecuted him, and was his bitter enemy, and that he killed him. He said he secured the pistol from Seiden Hargis several months before the murder, while early today he told attorneys he had been given the pistol the day before by Ed Callahan, while they were in the corridor of the court-house.

The attitude of Jett on the witness stand was such as to bear out the statement made by Attorney Young today, that Jett wanted to repudiate his confession and swear for the defense.

Much excitement prevailed after Jett left the stand, and the attorneys held a conference with the court relative to the change in Jett's testimony. Defense would not cross examine Jett.

Tom White followed Jett on the stand and asked Mr. Byrd to excuse him, as he did not want to answer any questions. He was asked if he was in Jackson the day Marcum was killed but declined to answer. White said he would not tell Mr. Byrd anything and denied that he had been advised by anyone not to talk. He said Callahan was in the jail this morning, but declined to say who he came there to see. White showed that he was very bitter toward Byrd because the latter had prosecuted him for the murder of Marcum. White even refused to answer after being told to by the court. Judge Dorsey ordered the witness to jail.

The court ruled that he would permit the evidence tending to show that witnesses were spirited out of the state, during the trial of the damage suit, and Mose Feltner was recalled to the stand.

Visited by the Hargis Men.

Feltner testified that Hargis, Callahan and French came to see him in Leslie county after the filing of the damage suit and their efforts to get him to leave the country and not testify in the case. He said they later came to him in Winchester, and did get him to go to Ohio and remain until after the trial. Attorney Jouett introduced the check for \$900 which Feltner claims was given to him to defray expenses, but which he turned over to the attorneys for Mrs. Marcum without getting it cashed. This was a severe blow to the defense and was permitted to be introduced over the vigorous protests of the defense.

A statement was made by Attorney W. A. Young this morning that Curt Jett had sent for him, and stated that he would fix matters and swear that his confession was a fake if the defendants would give him \$11,000. On the other hand, Jett stated to the attorneys for the commonwealth that every influence had been brought to bear, since making his confession, to retract it swear that it was secured by fraud.

Asbury Spicer Talks.

Asbury Spicer was the first witness examined by Attorney Byrd. Witness was approached by Jim Hargis and asked him to kill Marcum. Hargis wanted him to hide in an old house and shoot Marcum as he passed. Hargis told witness to get any aid necessary to assist and he would protect them. Witness refused to accept the proposition made by Hargis. Witness said Hargis asked him in June, 1902, to go with Mose Feltner and Tom White to kill Marcum. Witness refused to lay in wait in the rock quarry to kill Marcum. He went to the court-house with E. L. Noble and others at the instance of Callahan. Witness saw and talked to Jett just before Jett for Jim Hargis and Callahan, with word for him to hurry to the court-house. Witness saw Jett and White near the home of Mrs. Hurst on Sunday before the killing and Marcum was there.